

Runfurther Committee Meeting

The Club House, Bradwell, 18:00, Saturday 12 August 2017

Present: Karen Nash, Dick Scroop, Nick Ham and Andy Robinson.

Apologies: Chris Davies

Minutes of the meeting on 28 April agreed as true record.

Matters Arising:

None

Secretary:

1. Sponsorship/Rewards

KN reported on discussions with:

Mountain Fuel: Prospects look positive but nothing yet finalised.

Pete Bland: For the moment hoped they would continue to sponsor but felt it best not to push too hard for the moment.

Rewards: Agreed to finance tech T-shirts ourselves this year rather than press Pete Bland. Quantity not clear yet, anywhere in range 10 - 25 depending on remaining races, certainly no more than 30. Agreed to explore possibility of self-print hats for 2018.

No luck with anybody else.

2. Publicity

KN reported that we did have an article in Fellrunner (about to come out) and we would have one in their next edition. Submission deadline for this was 31 October but would seek some flexibility on this so we could include the 2017 results and next year's races following the AGM on 2 November.

Ultra magazine would also have an article in December which should also include results and 2018 races if possible.

Trailrunner not interested.

Treasurer:

Accounts: NH reported the current balance at bank as £1769.46

Dormancy: NH confirmed we now had a letter of confirmation of company Dormancy from 01.11.2015. No further action required until we get a renewal letter to confirm our status from 2020 onwards.

Trademark: NH reported correspondence from Mark Hartell suggesting the need to transfer the registered address from the original to something appropriate to Runfurther Ltd. This will be registered at the Company address (RS address). NH to confirm with MH whether any further action is required to confirm the change of ownership.

2018 races:

There was a general discussion of the 2018 programme and some broad principles agreed. Getting participation by members in Scottish events and in the far South was recognised to be a problem but it was agreed that events in Wales should continue to be included which to some extent would facilitate participation by potential members from the South.

Haworth Hobble, Calderdale Hike to be definitely included , strong support for SW50/100 but probably not the Hardmoors event due to problems of filling up early and prices going up.

NH to find out if footpath closure that forced the cancellation of this year's HP40 is likely to be resolved by September 2018, which would allow the HP40 to take place. Also liaise with Bill Alan, HP40 organiser.

KN to produce an initial spreadsheet of possible events to get the ball rolling.

AGM and Social:

Confirmed as after the White Rose. KN confident she could find a suitable pub/venue in Marsden/Huddersfield and would pursue this. It was noted that there was also the Shepherds' Skyline race at Todmorden on the same day which would be an alternative race for those who did not fancy the White Rose.

Next Meeting:

13 October, the evening before the Round Rotherham at The Staithe, Wath.

R. Scroop, 14 August 2017